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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2006. This response is filed contemporaneously with a petition for a two-month extension to extend the period for timely reply to June 25, 2006. Since June 25, 2006 fell on a Sunday, the deadline for response is

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deemed extended to Monday, June 26, 2006. If any further extension is deemed required,
Applicant hereby petitions for such extension and Commissioner is authorized to charge all fees.

This response is further submitted with a Request for Continued Examination to remove
the Final status of application. Continued Examination is respectfully requested.

Kindly amend the subject application as follows, in view of the comments set out
herebelow

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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